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1. What is the sixth letter of the alphabet? ()
2. Which day begins with the letter fourth from the end of the alphabet? ()
3. Which letter appears most often in the word DISCIPLINE? ()
4. Which letter appears in PEAR but not in APPLE? ()
5. Which of these words would come last if they were put in alphabetical order?
CAULIFLOWER CUCUMBER CABBAGE CARROTS ()

Find the word which means the same or almost the same as the word outside the brackets.
Look at this example: TINY means (HUGE HEAVY SMALL OLD)
The word SMALL is underlined because it means the same as TINY.

6. OLD means (BRAVE YOUNG ANCIENT FAT)
7. GRUMBLE means (HUNGRY THUNDER MOAN NOISY)
8. BRAG means (CARD GYPSY CLOTHES BOAST)
9. CONSTRUCT means (HOUSES LEGO BUILD BRIDGE)
10. BASHFUL means (FRETFUL HAPPY TEARS SHY)

In the next questions the first three words in each line are alike in some way. One word in the brackets is also like these three words.

Look at this example: PINK ORANGE BROWN (colour red apple tree)
RED is underlined because it is also a colour.

In the following questions underline ONE word each time.

11. OIL COAL PEAT (gas grass soil sand)
12. COPPER IRON GOLD (plastic bottle lead rubber)
13. CABBAGE PEA CARROT (tomato tulip turnip beef)
14. DOLLAR FRANC CENT (money pound coin cheque)
15. FOAL CALF PUP (cow sow cub mare)

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Complete these sequences by inserting the correct letter or number in the brackets.

Look at this example: 1 2 3 4 (5)

5 completes the sequence so it goes in the brackets.

16. A, C, E, G, ()

17. A, Z, B, Y, ()

18. 7, 11, 15, 19, ()

19. D, F, I, M, ()

20. 34, 27, 22, 19, ()

One word does not belong in each of these lists. Underline it.

Look at this example: HORSE COW PIG HAMSTER SHEEP

HAMSTER is underlined because it is not a farm animal.

21. INFANTRYMAN GUNNER DOCTOR CAVALRYMAN SOLDIER

22. RIND COVER SKIN LAYER CUT

23. TRANQUIL PEACEFUL SILENT CONTENT PROFITABLE

24. PAUSE PAUPER DELAY INTERVAL LULL

25. OCEAN SEA ISLAND LAKE RIVER

Bob is taller than Mary but smaller than Sam.

List these three children starting with the tallest first.

tallest 26. () 27. () 28. () smallest

Write one word in each bracket so that the sentence makes sense.

Look at this example: The child (...CUT...) his finger.

Other words may also make sense.

29. I am 2 years younger () my sister.
30. We set the table () knives and forks.
31. You must train hard () get fit.
32. The table was () with white paint.
33. The door () a brass letter box.

Find the correct order for the lists and underline the MIDDLE word.

Look at this example: FINGER WRIST SHOULDER NECK ELBOW

Elbow is underlined because when the words in the list are put in order (finger, wrist, elbow, shoulder, neck), elbow is in the middle.

34. CRAWL SPRINT RUN WALK STAND
35. EDITOR CUTE BLACK ARABLE DANGER
36. $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$
37. 6 8 10 3 7
38. X Y O P Q

39. 17 and another number equal 33. What is the other number? ()
40. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 12 plus $\frac{1}{5}$ of 15 equals? ()
41. 4 balls cost £6. How much for 5? ()
42. Three boys share 25 apples so that one has 6 apples and another has 12 apples. How many apples has the third boy? ()
43. If ten men can paint a mansion in 5 days how many men would be needed to paint it in one day? ()

Complete these sequences:

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44. 23, 21, 18, 14 ()
45. 17.5, 18.0 18.5 19.0 ()
46. Z, Y, W, T, ()
47. 6, 9, 13, 18 ()
48. AZ, BX, CV, DT ()

ALWAYS HAS: In these questions you have to underline one thing from inside the brackets that the thing outside the brackets ALWAYS HAS.

Look at this example:

A MAN always has a (BRAIN SHOES CHILDREN DOG WIFE)
Brain is underlined because a man always has a BRAIN.

Now try these and underline only one word.

49. A BUS always has (DRIVERS PASSENGERS FARES WHEELS UPSTAIRS)
50. A DOG always has (FUR MASTER KENNEL PUPS COLLAR)
51. A BIRD always has (EGGS NEST CHICKS FEATHERS SEEDS)
52. A MAN always has a (SHIRT HEART HOUSE CAR GLOVES)
53. A WEDDING always has (CHURCHES CAKES PEOPLE RINGS PRAYERS)
54. A HILL always has (GRASS TOP SHEEP TREES RIVER)
55. A KNIFE always has a (SHEATH SHARPNESS FORK BLADE COVER)

In the questions below, one word does NOT belong in each list.

Look at this example: LEAD GOLD COPPER ZINC CHALK
Chalk is underlined because it is not a metal and so it does NOT belong in the list.

Underline the word which does NOT belong in each list.

56. MAHOGANY TEAK OAK STEEL PINE
57. NYLON RAYON PLASTIC SILK ACRYLIC
58. TRILBY BERET SOU'WESTER BOWLER SCARF
59. NAILS DRILL PLIERS CHISEL HAMMER
60. TUG SUBMARINE LINER FERRY BATTLESHIP

OPPOSITES:

In each of the following sets of brackets, underline ONE word which is the OPPOSITE, or nearly the OPPOSITE, of the word outside the brackets.

61. SAD (SORROW HAPPY TEARS CRY LAUGH)
62. LOSE (LAST MISS SECOND FIRST WIN)
63. SHARP (KNIFE BLUNT SCISSORS NEEDLE BLADE)
64. FOE (ENEMY SOLDIER FRIEND PERSON TEACHER)
65. YOUNG (CHILD MAN BABY ADULT OLD)
66. OVER (THROUGH AROUND UNDER BESIDE BEHIND)
67. LAUGH (SORROW TEARS SING SHOUT CRY)

ALIKE: (Similar)

In each list below find the TWO words which are most alike in some way.

Look at this example: (ASH WOOD OAK PLANK DOOR)

ASH and OAK are both underlined because they are both trees.

Now try these questions - remember to underline TWO words which are similar.

68. BLUE DRESS FROCK SHIRT TROUSERS
69. DRIVER PASSENGER CONDUCTOR MAN PILOT
70. HAND EYE TEETH HAIR FOOT
71. WATCH HOUR CLOCK TIME BELL
72. CELLOTAPE ADHESIVE STICKY MUDDY GLUE
73. CAR BUS BICYCLE LORRY TRUCK

Three boys Tom, Bill and Walter go to the cinema and sit side by side.

Tom is not beside Bill. Bill sits on the extreme right.

List the boys from left to right.

74. (_____) left
75. (_____)
76. (_____) right

There are four shops in a town. One is painted black, one white, one purple and the other is painted green. The black and purple shops are large, the others small. The black and white shops sell flowers, the others sell sweets.

77. What colour is the large sweet shop? ()

78. What colour is the small sweet shop? ()

79. What does the purple shop sell? ()

80. What size is the white flower shop? ()

81. What does the white shop sell? ()

82. What number is 6 more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8? ()

83. What number is 3 less than $\frac{1}{3}$ of 12? ()

84. What number is 5 more than 13 plus 15? ()

85. What number divided by 4 gives 2 less than 12? ()